

# Glasgow University Court.

## CLINICAL TEACHING.

On February 25, 1909, the University Court directed that the following Memorandum (A) should be communicated to the Senate for its consideration.

### A.

The University Court have had under consideration certain communications relating to the extension of Clinical Teaching, in connexion with the University School of Medicine, from the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, the Governors of St Mungo's College, the Managers of the Western Infirmary, the Carnegie Trustees, and others. These communications were referred to a Committee of the Court, in order that by conference with the representatives of the bodies in question it might be ascertained what definite proposals on the subject they desired to make.

On 26th October, 1908, the Court received an interim Report from the Committee in which the following proposals were submitted :

- I. That the Professorship of Clinical Medicine, and at the next vacancy the Professorship of Clinical Surgery, be transferred from the Western Infirmary to the Royal Infirmary.
- II. That in consideration of the stipend of each of these Chairs being increased to (say) £500 a year, by means of funds procured by the Royal Infirmary, St Mungo's College, and others co-operating with them, the Professors be in future required to give systematic as well as clinical instruction at the Royal Infirmary.
- III. That the election to these Chairs be made by a Board of Curators including representatives of the Court and of the Royal Infirmary, on the analogy of the existing Board for the Chair of Pathology at the Western Infirmary.
- IV. That a Committee of Selection be appointed at the Royal Infirmary, and a similar Committee at the Western Infirmary, each including representatives of the University Court, which shall be empowered to nominate any of the respective Physicians and Surgeons, in charge of clinical

wards, for appointment by the Court as University Lecturers in Clinical Medicine or Clinical Surgery.

- V. That the same Committees of Selection be empowered, on the occasion of future vacancies, to propose, for election by the Managers of each Institution, suitable persons to be appointed to the office of full Physician or full Surgeon in charge of clinical wards.
- VI. That in addition to the Professors, who are Examiners *ex officio*, the Lecturers in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery be eligible in rotation for appointment by the Court as Lecturer-Examiners for the Final Examinations.
- VII. That the fees paid by matriculated students for systematic courses conducted by the Professors be paid into the General Fee Fund as at present; and that the fees paid for clinical courses conducted by the Professors and the Lecturers be paid into a Clinical Fee Fund, from which the stipends and class expenses of the Lecturers (for teaching and examining) may be paid.
- VIII. That the number of students attending a qualifying class for clinical instruction shall not exceed a limit to be fixed by the University Court.
- IX. That the managers of the Royal Infirmary, with the co-operation of the Muirhead Trustees and others, provide funds for the endowment in the University of two new Chairs, one for the teaching of Pathological Anatomy, the other for the teaching of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, to students attending the Royal Infirmary; and, further, undertake to provide facilities, satisfactory to the University, for teaching and examination in Medicine and Surgery and in the subjects of the new Chairs.
- X. That the election to the new Chairs be made by a Board of Curators, similar to that mentioned in No. III above.
- XI. That qualifying courses of instruction given at the Royal Infirmary by Professors or University Lecturers be open to all matriculated students on the same terms, without distinction of sex; provided that the University may, for special reasons, and with the concurrence of the Managers, prescribe that particular courses, or parts of courses, shall be given to men and to women separately.

XII. That the foregoing provisions as to fees and classes for clinical instruction do not apply to any existing Professor until he shall have signified his assent thereto.

In submitting the proposals the Committee made the following observations :

“ Should these proposals be carried into effect the following results, which in the opinion of the Committee would be advantageous to the Medical School, would be brought about.

- (1) The ancient connexion between the University and the Royal Infirmary would be restored, and the wide field of professional study which the latter affords would be rendered more available to University students.
- (2) Women students, who at present are practically obliged to receive their hospital instruction at the Royal Infirmary, would be enabled to attend at that institution courses given by Professors of the University, as men can now do at the Western Infirmary.
- (3) The substantial increase in the endowments of the Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, now offered to the University, would justify the requirement that the respective Professors at the Royal Infirmary should teach their subjects both systematically and clinically, as the Professors of Medicine and of Surgery at the Western Infirmary now do.
- (4) The appointment of the Physicians and Surgeons at both these Infirmaries (whose clinical instruction is now only *recognised* by the University) to be Lecturers in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery respectively, would facilitate the organisation of hospital instruction, the introduction of a composition fee for University students, and the regular association of the clinical teachers with the work of examination.

“ The Committee have not overlooked the fact that, owing to the proximity of the Western Infirmary, and the special facilities which it affords for University instruction, the majority of the men students will continue to resort to it for their clinical work. The Royal Infirmary will always be at some disadvantage on account of its distance from the University. But in view of the expansion of the medical school which may reasonably be expected to follow upon better organisation and an extended field, it appears desirable that this disadvantage should not be increased by the lack of a definite

and mutually beneficial connexion between the two. The Managers of the Royal Infirmary, and the important bodies who are co-operating with them in this matter, propose not only to provide the University with endowments amounting to about £1800 a year, which will suffice for the establishment of chairs in the subjects taken by students in the final stages of their course, but also to provide facilities, satisfactory to the University, for instruction which shall be open on equal terms to women and to men. In other words, they propose to enter into an arrangement with the University which is substantially the same as that now subsisting between the latter and the Managers of the Western Infirmary. If the proposed arrangement is made, such men and women students as take their hospital attendance, or part of it, at the Royal Infirmary, will be enabled to attend simultaneously courses of professorial instruction at that school, and will thus be saved the necessity of journeying to and fro during the final stage of their curriculum.

"The Committee are aware that to carry such an arrangement into effect one or more Provisional Orders and certain new Ordinances will be necessary. The framing of these for the consideration of the proper authorities will involve the careful discussion of details and some further negotiation between the various bodies concerned. But the conferences hitherto held have been conducted in so amicable a spirit, and with so genuine a desire to reach an arrangement conducive to the advancement of medical science and the development of the Medical School, that should the University Court accept the principle of the scheme now proposed, the remaining steps are not likely to be attended with serious difficulty."

The Court, after discussion, adopted the following resolution on the Report :

"That the University Court, while approving generally of the scheme embodied in the Report of the Committee, requests the Committee to submit for consideration the drafts of the detailed documents which will be required to carry the scheme into effect, and remits the matter again to the Committee for this purpose. The Court however reserves the question whether the provision of Medical and Surgical Chairs at the Royal Infirmary should be made by the method proposed in Clause I of the scheme, or by the foundation of new Chairs."

The Committee now report that the Muirhead Trustees are prepared to contribute to the University funds an annual sum of

£400 for the stipend of a 'Muirhead' Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and another annual sum of £400 for the augmentation of the stipend of the Chair of Clinical Medicine (to be also designated the 'Muirhead' chair), on the conditions set forth in the foregoing proposals. Also that the Governors of St Mungo's College, in conjunction with the Carnegie Trustees and the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, are prepared to contribute to the University funds an annual sum of £600 for the stipend of a 'St Mungo' Chair of Pathological Anatomy, and another annual sum of £400 for the augmentation of the stipend of the Chair of Clinical Surgery (to be designated the 'Lister' Chair), on the same conditions. And further that the Managers of the Royal Infirmary are prepared to provide facilities, satisfactory to the University, for the proper accommodation of University teachers and students of the subjects of the four Chairs above mentioned.

The Managers of the Western Infirmary have also informed the Committee that, while the facilities they have provided have hitherto proved ample for the teaching of all the students offering themselves, if properly utilised, they would welcome arrangements which have for their object to increase the reputation and usefulness of the Glasgow Medical School as a whole. They offer no objection to the transfer of the Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, as such, but they deprecate the alienation from the Western Infirmary of any funds at present available for Clinical Teaching there, or any change which would render unnecessary the facilities the Managers have already provided.

The Committee have ascertained that the Managers contemplate the provision, in connexion with the wards of the Western Infirmary, of a Hospital Laboratory, for the training of students in modern methods of clinical investigation, for the conduct of such analyses and other examinations as are necessary in connexion with diagnosis and treatment, and for clinical research generally. It is represented that such a laboratory would tend to the greater efficiency of the Western Infirmary as a modern clinical school, and it is suggested that the University might properly, out of funds liberated by the proposed re-arrangement or otherwise, aid the Managers in establishing and maintaining it as an adjunct to the existing provision for the teaching of Clinical Medicine and Surgery.

The above proposals, having at length been submitted to the University Court in a definite form, are now communicated to the Senate for its consideration.

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On May 13, 1909, the Senate adopted the following conclusions (B) in regard to the foregoing Memorandum, and these were submitted to the University Court at its meeting on June 10, 1909.

## B.

" That the Senate are in hearty sympathy with the object of the Scheme submitted to them. They are convinced that any step which will help to increase the facilities for the use of clinical material available to students of the University will tend to make medical education therein more efficient."

I. " That the Professorship of Clinical Medicine, and at the next vacancy the Professorship of Clinical Surgery, be transferred from the Western Infirmary to the Royal Infirmary: provided always that in future there shall be two Professors of Surgery and two Professors of Medicine, all four teaching clinically, and that one of these Professors of Surgery and one of these Professors of Medicine shall teach at the Royal Infirmary, and that there shall be no exclusively clinical professors."

II. " That in consideration of the stipend of each of these Chairs being increased to (say) £500 a year, by means of funds procured by the Royal Infirmary, St Mungo's College, and others co-operating with them, the Professors be in future required to give systematic as well as clinical instruction at the Royal Infirmary."

III. " That the election to these Chairs be made by a Board of Curators including representatives of the Court and of the Royal Infirmary, on the analogy of the existing Board for the Chair of Pathology at the Western Infirmary."

IV. " That a Committee of Selection be appointed at the Royal Infirmary, and a similar Committee at the Western Infirmary, each including representatives of the University Court, which shall be empowered to nominate any of the respective Physicians and Surgeons, in charge of clinical wards, for appointment by the Court as University Lecturers in Clinical Medicine or Clinical Surgery: provided that the Physicians and Surgeons of other recognised Hospitals in Glasgow be also eligible for appointment as University Lecturers on similar conditions."

V. " That the same Committee of Selection be empowered, on the occasion of future vacancies, to propose for election by the

Managers of each Institution suitable persons to be appointed to the office of full Physician or full Surgeon in charge of clinical wards."

VI. "That, in addition to the Professors who are Examiners *ex officio* and such additional Examiners as the Court may from time to time appoint, a certain number of the Lecturers in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery be appointed by the Court annually as Lecturer-Examiners for the Final Examinations in Medicine and Surgery."

VII. "That the fees paid by matriculated students for systematic courses conducted by the Professors be paid into the General Fee Fund as at present; and that the fees paid for clinical courses conducted by the Professors and the Lecturers be paid into a Clinical Fee Fund, from which the stipends and class expenses of the Lecturers (for teaching and examining) may be paid.

"The Senate consider that the attention of the Court should be called to the necessity of making detailed provisions for the management of the common Clinical Fee Fund for the payment of the stipends of Lecturers and of class expenses.

"The Senate further consider that a common Hospital Fund for the payment of students' hospital attendance proportionately to their attendance at the respective Hospitals should be instituted."

VIII. "That the number of students attending a qualifying class for clinical instruction shall not exceed a limit to be fixed by the University Court."

IX. "That the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, with the co-operation of the Muirhead Trustees and others, provide funds for the endowment in the University of two new Chairs, one for the teaching of Pathological Anatomy, the other for the teaching of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, to students attending the Royal Infirmary; and further, undertake to provide facilities, satisfactory to the University, for teaching and examination in Medicine and Surgery, and in the subjects of the new Chairs."

"The Senate desire to call the attention of the Court to the considerable annual outlay involved in the institution of a teaching Pathological Department, and to request the Court to take into consideration the manner in which it is proposed to meet this outlay."

X. " That the election to the new Chairs be made by a Board of Curators, similar to that mentioned in No. III above."

XI. " That qualifying courses of instruction given at the Royal Infirmary by Professors or University Lecturers be open to all matriculated students on the same terms, without distinction of sex; provided that the University may, for special reasons, and with the concurrence of the Managers, prescribe that particular courses, or parts of courses, shall be given to men and to women separately."

XII. " That the foregoing provisions as to fees and classes for clinical instruction do not apply to any existing Professor until he shall have signified his assent thereto."

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After further conference with representatives of the bodies concerned, the Committee of the Court reported that the conclusions of the Senate were generally approved by them, and the Court at its meeting of July 8, 1909, instructed the Secretary to take the necessary steps for the preparation of one or more Petitions and Draft Orders either separately or jointly with others as he may be professionally advised, and to submit the draft documents when adjusted to the Court.

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At a meeting of the University Court held on 23rd September, 1909, the Secretary reported that he had been advised that the University Court should promote a Provisional Order dealing with both the Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery separate from any Orders promoted by the other bodies interested. The following Draft Order (C) was submitted and the Court directed that the foregoing Memorandum and the Conclusions of the Senate, along with the Draft Provisional Order, should be submitted to the General Council for its consideration.

(C)

(Draft)

## PROVISIONAL ORDER

To vary and extend the Deeds of Foundation of the existing Chairs of Clinical Medicine and of Clinical Surgery in the University of Glasgow; to extend prescribe and regulate the duties of the said Chairs; to provide for the election of the holders thereof; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by Deed of Foundation dated the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the Senatus Academicus of the University of Glasgow (in this Order referred to as "the Senatus") on the narrative that the now deceased John Matheson junior Merchant in Glasgow had intimated that he was prepared in conjunction with others taking an interest in the matters to guarantee the endowment of a Chair or Professorship of Clinical Medicine in the said University with a capital sum sufficient to yield at least one hundred pounds per annum and had paid over the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds to found the said Chair and on the further narrative that the Senatus had agreed to accept the said sum for the said purpose subject to conditions contained in the said deed and hereinafter mentioned and had by a Minute dated the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four resolved to found the said Chair did with the consent of the said John Matheson thereby found the said Chair or Professorship of Clinical Medicine in the said University and declared that the said endowment and the said Chair or Professorship should be governed by and be subject to the conditions and regulations following, viz. :—(First) That the said Chair or Professorship should be called the Chair of Clinical Medicine in the University of Glasgow and the holder thereof for the time being should be a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine therein (Second) That the right of nomination or presentation to the said Chair should be vested then and in time coming in the University Court of the said University of Glasgow reserving always to the said Senatus Academicus the right of induction thereto as in the case of other Chairs in the said University (Third) That the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair should teach Clinical Medicine by lectures and other instruction therein without prejudice to the claims of any of the other Professors in the Faculty of Medicine to similar teaching (Fourth) Preamble.

That the net annual income or proceeds of the foresaid sum of two thousand five hundred pounds should be invested as in the said Deed mentioned and should be paid as a salary to the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair (Fifth) That the fees to be paid to the said Professor the duties of the Chair and the arrangements connected therewith should be regulated from time to time by the University authorities :

And whereas by another Deed of Foundation dated the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the Senatus on the narrative that the family of the late Doctor Moses Steven Buchanan Surgeon in Glasgow had intimated that in memory of their said father they were prepared to offer to the said University the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the Foundation and Endowment of a Chair or Professorship of Clinical Surgery in the said University and that the now deceased William Leechman Buchanan Accountant in Glasgow son of the said Doctor Moses Steven Buchanan as representing the family of the said Doctor Moses Steven Buchanan had paid over the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds to found the said Chair and on the further narrative that the Senatus had agreed to accept the said sum for the said purpose subject to the conditions contained in the said deed and hereinafter mentioned and had by a Minute dated the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four resolved to found the said Chair did with the consent of the said William Leechman Buchanan thereby found the said Chair or Professorship of Clinical Surgery in the said University and declared that the said Endowment and the said Chair or Professorship should be governed by and be subject to the conditions and regulations following viz. :--(First) That the said Chair or Professorship should be called the Chair of Clinical Surgery in the University of Glasgow and the holder thereof for the time being should be a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine therein (Second) That the right of nomination or presentation to the said Chair should be vested then and in time coming in the University Court of the said University of Glasgow reserving always to the said Senatus Academicus the right of induction thereto as in the case of other Chairs in the said University (Third) That the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair should teach Clinical Surgery by lectures and other instruction therein without prejudice to the claims of any of the other Professors in the Faculty of Medicine to similar teaching (Fourth) That the net annual income or proceeds of the foresaid

sum of two thousand five hundred pounds should be invested as in the said deed mentioned and should be paid as a salary to the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair (Fifth) That the fees to be paid to the said Professor the duties of the Chair and the arrangements connected therewith should be regulated from time to time by the University authorities :

And whereas the aforesaid capital sums mentioned respectively in the said two Deeds of Foundation were duly received by the Senatus and were invested in terms of the provisions in that behalf of the said deeds and the net annual incomes have been paid and applied in accordance therewith :

And whereas since the institution of the said Chairs by the said respective Deeds of Foundation the successive occupants of the said Chairs have continued to teach Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery respectively in terms thereof :

And whereas under the Universities (Scotland) Act 1889 the whole funds of the said University including the funds above mentioned for the foundation of the said Chair of Clinical Medicine and the said Chair of Clinical Surgery have been transferred to and are now vested in and held by the University Court of the said University :

And whereas additional funds consisting of two annual sums of not less than four hundred pounds each have been offered to the said University Court by the Trustees of the late Henry Muirhead and St. Mungo's College respectively for the purpose of augmenting the emoluments of the said Chairs subject to the conditions that the occupant of the Chair of Clinical Medicine shall give instruction in medicine both Clinical and Systematic to students of the University without distinction of sex in connection with the Royal Infirmary and that the occupant of the Chair of Clinical Surgery shall give instruction in Surgery both Clinical and Systematic to students of the University without distinction of sex in connection with the Royal Infirmary it is expedient that the University Court should be authorised to agree with the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow that the occupants of the said Chairs respectively shall be provided with all proper facilities and accommodation at the Royal Infirmary for conducting such teaching of Medicine and Surgery respectively both Systematic and Clinical in the lecture rooms or theatres and in the wards thereof :

And whereas having regard to the augmented emoluments of the said respective Chairs it is expedient that the said University Court should be authorised to prescribe the mode of election of the

Professors to the said Chairs and to vary define and regulate their duties and emoluments and the disposal of the fees payable by students attending their classes and to designate the Chair of Clinical Medicine by a distinctive title and the Chair of Clinical Surgery by another distinctive title :

And whereas it is of advantage to the said University as a place of medical study and research that the University Court should be authorised to make better provision for the instruction of students of the said University in the said Royal Infirmary and that Professors of the University should obtain proper facilities therein for the teaching of Medicine and Surgery :

And whereas for carrying out the aforesaid purposes it is expedient that the provisions of the said Deeds of Foundation should be varied and extended as in this Order provided :

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order of the Secretary for Scotland confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 :

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act the Secretary for Scotland orders as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order 1910 and shall commence and have effect on and from the date of the passing of the Act confirming the same which date is hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Order."

2. In this Order unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction the following expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them namely :—

"The University" means the University of Glasgow;

"The Senatus" means the Senatus Academicus of the University;

"The University Court" means the University Court of the University;

"The Deed of Foundation No. 1" means the Deed executed by the Senatus dated the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four founding the Chair of Clinical Medicine in the University;

"The Deed of Foundation No. 2" means the Deed executed by the Senatus dated the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh days of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four founding the Chair of Clinical Surgery in the University;

“ The Chair of Clinical Medicine ” means the Chair in the University founded by the Senatus by the Deed of Foundation No. 1 ;

“ The Chair of Clinical Surgery ” means the Chair in the University founded by the Senatus by the Deed of Foundation No. 2 ;

“ The Muirhead Trustees ” mean the Trustees of the late Henry Muirhead M.D. of Longdales and Bushy Hill in the County of Lanark ;

“ St. Mungo’s College ” means St. Mungo’s College Glasgow incorporated on the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine ;

“ The Royal Infirmary ” means the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deed of Foundation No. 1 of the Chair of Clinical Medicine or in any Ordinance following thereon the University Court may by an Ordinance or Ordinances approved by His Majesty in Council enact :—

Provisions as to  
Chair of Clinical  
Medicine.

(A) That the Chair of Clinical Medicine shall be called the “ Muirhead Chair of Medicine ” or described by such other distinctive title as may be agreed upon by the University Court and the Muirhead Trustees ;

(B) That the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair shall give both Clinical and Systematic instruction in Medicine to students of the University without distinction of sex in accordance with the regulations for Degrees in Medicine in the University ;

(C) That the net annual income or proceeds of the funds now representing the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds provided under the Deed of Foundation No. 1 invested as in the said Deed prescribed together with the aforesaid additional emoluments provided by the Muirhead Trustees shall be applied or so much thereof as may be required to the payment of a salary of five hundred pounds to the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair ;

(D) That the election or presentation to the said Chair shall be vested in a Board of Curators consisting of ten members nominated as follows that is to say :—

Six by the University Court ;

Two by the Managers of the Royal Infirmary ;

Two by the Muirhead Trustees ;

- (E) That the University Court shall regulate the disposal of the fees paid to the holder of the said Chair whether for Systematic or for Clinical instruction or both the duties of the Chair and the arrangements connected therewith.

Provisions as to  
Chair of Clinical  
Surgery.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Deed of Foundation No. 2 of the Chair of Clinical Surgery or in any Ordinance following thereon the University Court may by an Ordinance or Ordinances approved by His Majesty in Council enact :—

- (A) That the Chair of Clinical Surgery shall be called the St. Mungo's Chair of Surgery or described by such other distinctive title as may be agreed upon by the University Court and St. Mungo's College ;
- (B) That the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair shall give both Clinical and Systematic instruction in Surgery to students of the University without distinction of sex in accordance with the regulations for Degrees of Medicine in the University ;
- (C) That the net annual income or proceeds of the funds now representing the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds provided under the Deed of Foundation No. 2 invested as in the said Deed prescribed together with the aforesaid additional emoluments provided by St. Mungo's College shall be applied or so much thereof as may be required to the payment of a salary of five hundred pounds to the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair ;
- (D) That the election or presentation to the said Chair shall be vested in a Board of Curators consisting of ten members nominated as follows that is to say :—

Six by the University Court ;

Four by the Managers of the Royal Infirmary ;

- (E) That the University Court shall regulate the disposal of the fees paid to the holder of the said Chair whether for Systematic or for Clinical instruction or both the duties of the Chair and the arrangements connected therewith.

Costs.

5. The costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and confirming this Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid in equal parts out of the funds held by the University Court as aforesaid applicable to the said respective Chairs.







